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NOTICE is hereby given that it is the business of the Council of the Municipality of Toronto to adopt Permanent Levels for that portion of Hale-street from its intersection with Holland-street to the intersection of Hale-street with the

The Council will meet on Wednesday, the 21st of February, 1918, to consider any objections to the proposed alterations, and to be made by those interested in the proposed alterations. All persons interested and likely to be aggrieved are entitled to be heard, before the council meets. After having heard such persons, the council may adopt or abandon, or make such alterations in the intended levels as they may deem fit.

SAM'L. MORGAN, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Botany,
Feb. 1918.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the above-named Municipality proposes to alter the following streets:

1. Pine-street from Bellevue-street to road.
2. Lismaden-street from Bellevue-street to road.
3. Young-street from Gramme-road, northern side to the end of the road.

Plans and Sections showing the lands proposed to be altered may be seen at the Town Hall, during the day during office hours.

same will be considered at a meeting of the
Committee of the whole Council, to be held at
Town Hall, North Sydney, on THURSDAY, 11th
JANUARY, 1936, at 2.30 p.m. or as soon
as the course of business will permit, when
interested may object and will be heard.
Dated this 9th day of December, 1935.

W. BARNETT SMITH, Treasurer.

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OUR UNKNOWN COUNTRY.

At Christmas I had the good fortune to join a party of scientists, organised by Mr. Enright of West Maitland, to explore and collect Barrington Tops. The party contained

on Barrington Tops. The party consisted of a geologist, a botanist, three entomologists, two of the staff of the Australian Museum, and some half-dozen amateurs besides two guides for the mountain regions, who supplied the horses and local atmosphere, and who incidentally saved the tail end of the party when badly bushed. Seventeen miles in a five-horse break N.W. from Dungog

landed us at Underbank, a flourishing dairy district, green with late rains, on the beautiful Wilkinson River, at 10.30 a.m. Here provisions were loaded on packhorses and a procession, partly mounted, partly foot, started for the 17 (a very generous 17) miles to the top.

Four miles through dairy land and magnificent eucalypt forest, still up the valley of

the Wilkinson, and we enter the rich brush-
lands, where sassafras and treefern, wattle
and lawyer vine compete with the giant of the
forest. So far a well-made track, not wide
enough for a vehicle, but easy to follow,
and ready for the pedestrian, leads by easy ascent
to the 1000-foot level, some ten miles on our
route. From this point the steep pinches
begin, and a mile or two further shows the

typical mountain track, with an unpleasant steep fall to the left and rock to the right. The whole scenery becomes entrancingly grand. Basaltic rock, a rich volcanic soil, and towards the higher levels dense forests of the beautiful beech tree (*fagus moorei*) clothe the slopes with its dark, shining, lacelike foliage; surely the most beautiful of Australian trees, and only before seen by the writer

at Dorrigo, where alas, it is doomed to early extinction by fire and axe. Here there is a chance of a longer life, for so far no timber mill has penetrated this scrub, and, strange to say, there is little demand for the timber of "tagus," though stated to be an excellent wood for cabinet-making. It is, however, of little use to the busiman, as it soon rots in contact with the soil. At Dorrigo it is known

as "Niggerhead," from the fact that in dense brush country it grows straight up through the jungle, its lower branches atrophied for lack of light and air, and rears its vast height above its fellows, and branching out into a dark patch that suggests the local name. Where, however, there is room for growth it is a very symmetrical tree, clothed to the foot

From the 1000ft level we ascend a further 3000ft in about four miles, and after a refreshing drink at one of the numerous mountain springs, and a much-needed rest, we

toil over the plateau that forms the "divide" between the Wilkinson and the Barrington rivers. Our party had struggled very considerably by this time, and the rearguard was very much behind. The bushmen had gone on with one pack-horse to the hut, which was our goal—a hut built by our guide and cattleman to shelter himself and party when tending his cattle run on the mountain. As with

the "last minstrel," "the way was long, the wind was cold," and as the sun went down before the last three miles of difficult track, now diverging into cattle tracks across swampy plains—like those on Mount Kosciuszko—it is needless to say that that party was fairly bushed. A roaring fire and a half-hour halt brought our guide, philosopher, and friend to the rescue, and after plunging

The next three days showed all the glories of this fine region. Three miles from Edward's hut is the "Tribe" station, on the highest point, determined by a comparison

of three aneroid barometers in our party to be somewhere between 5100 and 5200 feet above sea-level. From here a magnificent view west and north shows the dividing range on the distant horizon. Below lies Stewart's Brook and various streams, that ultimately find their way into the Hunter River. Farther away winds the railway from Scone, climbing up the New England ranges. Around

us is a stunted growth of *Eucalyptus coreacea* (the snow gum of Kosciuszko), buttercups, helichrysums, and other mountain flora are plentiful amidst the tufty snow grass, while a short distance brings us to the very source of the Barrington River. The collectors are now rampant, and specimens of fauna and flora find their way to bottle or vasculum, later on to find their way into the literature of the

Linnean Society or the collections of the Museum. One especially interesting find by Mr. Hedley was the small fresh water shrimp (Anaspid), found also on Mount Wellington, Tasmania. The walking here is most invigorating, thin forest alternating with great plains of magnificent forage, where drought is unknown. The view from the hut, for example, shows the river meandering through a plain.

where sleek cattle are browsing, and a mile distant the stream passes into a steeper and narrower outlet, becoming itself deeper and wider. Here is the best bathing pool, and here, too, the Isaak Walton (a whole party of them from Stewart's Brook came up the day before we left) flicks his trout fly—and hopes. Personally I only saw two trout actually landed, both under half a pound apiece.

The soil is everywhere good, though at this altitude the growing season would be short. Our cattle man told us that so far experiments in agriculture had failed—probably due to the fact that the land is sour, and requires draining and tilling. The prophetic voice, however, must fail.

eye, however, cannot fail to see future generations growing bumper crops of potatoes, onions, not to mention oats and other cereals, in a climate fit for the gods. A light railway from Dungog for twenty miles, a well-graded road, like that at Kosciusko to the hotel, and here is a region that is ideal for closer settlement, though at present a bit too far from the madding crowd, and (let us add) market. We are told, this, and of the

well-timbered region between here and Underbank is already proclaimed a timber reserve—a wise provision—in our usual thriffliness. We returned on New Year's day healthier and probably the better for our strenuous exertions. Again the beech forests delight the eye, and the entomologists were the happiest of mortals, with many a new species and rare beetles found.

mined them of a week spent on Barrington Tops. To the writer only Kosciuszko affords a fitting rival to this as a mountain scene of New South Wales, while Kosciuszko falls in comparison for fertility and variety of foliage. The Dorrigo shows perhaps even greater fertility, but the Dorrigo is only 3000 feet up, or less. It is typical of the prevailing ignorance of this region that the very flowers most

maps of the district nowhere show the correct height of this mountain, though doubtless the required data are stored in official archives.

LATE MRS. FRANCES MACKAY.

The value of the estate of the late Frances Leonora Mackay, widow, of Brooklyn, New South Head-road, Double Bay, has been sworn for probate purposes at £50,122 12s 7d. The testatrix, who died on August 31, 1915, appointed her executors, David Forbes Mackay, and Arthur Bateman Shaw, of Singleton, solicitors, executors, and trustees of the estate, and the whole of which she practically left to her children and grandchildren.

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MAID MARIORY

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

There was signs of disorder in the small overworked apartment; but Meg did not notice it. As she slipped on her slippers, she herself upon a limp form crouching on the floor beside the writing-table, the limp form, which she had not noticed until she stepped on it, imagined that lady was safe upon the floor. She had been so long asleep in bed, but on the contrary, her feet were up to the armpits. Her white face was spotted with red, and her eyes were closed, and a thin thread of hair, which she had picked slowly over her forehead as a means of escape, lay on the floor. She was lying down. From her lips there still came a faint, broken, and broken voice, and she struck terror to the same sound which she had heard in the drawing room. She stepped on the limp hand, and her feet came down with such a pathetic appearance of helplessness, that Meg, who had been sitting on the floor, and her feet came up, and she opened.

"I thought he was dead," she cried, a look of indifference in her eyes, as she looked at the limp hand. "I thought he was dead. I never thought he would be alive, and he was." She seemed to realize what she was saying, and with a supreme effort she pulled herself together, and she looked at the limp hand of a terror in her eyes.

"I am afraid I am talking nonsense," she said.

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"To-morrow. Yes," she answered wearily.
"Perhaps you are right. Perhaps I had better wait till to-morrow. My mind is a little better. I think I want rest. I believe you are right. I ought to go to bed. But I shall face it all even when he was coming. I can I face it," I thought he was coming. I can I face it, her words she sat very still, straight in front of her, with so strange a fixed look that Meg's uneasiness grew fresh.

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COMPULSION

BILL PASSED.

LABOUR MINISTERS
RESIGN.

BUKOVINA.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

In the House of Commons the first reading of the Military Service Bill was carried by a large majority.

The Labour Conference amendment in favour of compulsion during the war was negatived by 1,580,000.

The following Labour members of the Coalition Ministry—Messrs. Arthur Henderson (President of the Board of Education), G. H. Roberts (a Lord Commissioner of the Treasury), and William Bruce (Under-Secretary for Home Affairs)—have resigned from the Cabinet.

The Russians have established their positions in the sectors captured near Czernowitz (Bukovina).

During an intense bombardment in the Champagne the French destroyed an entire gasmasking installation.

Sir Edward Grey (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) says he does not regard the diplomatic situation in Greece as other than satisfactory.

The "Corriere della Sera" says that an advance of Austro-German and Bulgarian troops has begun. The Central Powers have informed Greece that they are obliged to look upon the districts occupied by the Entente as "enemy territory."

WESTERN FRONT.

BRITISH AIR RAID.

BOMBARDMENT IN THE
CHAMPAGNE.

LONDON, Jan. 7. General Sir Douglas Haig reports that 11 of our aeroplanes dropped bombs on a series of depots at Le Mans.

A French communiqué states: During an intense bombardment in the Champagne we destroyed an entire gasmasking installation. Several reservoirs were exploded.

GERMAN CLAIMS. A Berlin official message states that the French land mine attack north of the Meuse was easily repulsed. The Allied artillery has been unimpededly shelling Lens.

An allied aerial attack at Douai failed. Two British aeroplanes were shot down.

GALLIOLI.

THE EVACUATION.

LONDON "TIMES" COMMENT. The "Times" says that paralysis overtook the Government after its refusal of General Sir Ian Hamilton's request for more men. The actual abandonment was delayed for four months, giving point to Sir Edward Carson's declaration that the Government could not make up its mind.

The Syria landing was to many respects a disaster. It was a blot on the final campaign, but when everybody else was busy and the final campaign was being fought, the Syria landing was a blot on the final campaign.

NO FORMAL INQUIRY. Mr. J. H. Tennant (Under-Secretary for War) stated in the House of Commons that the circumstances of the landing at Gallipoli had been carefully considered, but there had not been a formal inquiry.

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MILITARY SERVICE.

COMPULSORY BILL.

FIRST READING CARRIED.

403 VOTES TO 105.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The debate on the introduction of the Military Service (No. 2) Bill was continued in the House of Commons this evening.

Mr. Samuel said the fact of six millions having volunteered was the greatest vindication of democracy in history, but he must support the bill against his convictions because of hard facts. Mr. Russell (President of the Board of Trade) had estimated a million more men could be spared from industrial life, who, therefore, ought to be sent.

Mr. J. Robertson (Liberal) said that Mr. Asquith, in giving his pledge, spoke on behalf of the House of Commons, who he quitted, and, therefore, shared the responsibility. There was no reason to fear the bill would raise the men necessary to decide the war, and there was the possibility that it would alienate the support of the Government.

Mr. Percy Alden (Liberal) did not believe the bill would raise the men necessary to decide the war, and there was the possibility that it would alienate the support of the Government.

Colonel Ward (Unionist) said a third of the Labour men were either in the trenches or preparing to go to the front, consequently, it was impossible to say the Labour conference represented the opinion of the Labour men.

Mr. Balfour said the debate disclosed the unalterable determination to advance the interests of the Empire for the Allies. He feared that division would harm both within and without Britain, but impartial critics would realise that never was a more united front shown. He regretted the suggestion that the edge of the wedge for future conscription was intended on the present occasion. The exclusion of Ireland was not an insult. Ireland was outside Mr. Asquith's pledge. Every member of the Government believed that the bill was a military necessity. There was danger in the future that we might be inclined to rely too much on the belief that we could call our armies by a wave of the wand. The recent achievement might delude us into the false security that a similar miracle was again possible. The opponents of the bill would convey to our enemies and foreign Powers that we were divided as a nation.

Mr. J. H. Campbell (Conservative), representative of Public University, speaking on Sir Edward Carson's behalf, protested against Ireland's exclusion as an injustice and a slur. The Empire's difficulty was Ireland's opportunity. If the Nationalists could reconcile their political ambitions with the decision to throw in their lot with the Allies, the bill would be a step towards the realisation of their hopes and ideas than in the last 20 years' agitation.

Mr. G. N. Barnes (Labour) said he intended to vote for the bill in order to redeem his pledge, although aware that his constituency was opposed to it. He had just concluded a month's visit to the western front, and was convinced there would not have been such large casualties if all young men had done their duty.

The motion for the first reading of the bill was carried by 403 votes to 105. Twelve Labour Members supported compulsion. The minority included 41 Liberals, and 58 Nationalists.

In a crowded House the division was received with cheers and counter cheers. Thirty-one Liberals, including Messrs. Russell, Burns, and Sir J. A. Simon, voted with the minority. Twelve Labour Members, including Messrs. Barnes, Ward, Hodder, and Howman, supported the bill. Messrs. Henderson, Bruce, Roberts, and the O'Brienites did not vote.

The "Daily Chronicle" urges delay in compulsion in order to avoid disunion. The "Daily Chronicle" suggests that a bill be introduced to compel bachelors to appear in tribunals to give reasons for not attesting.

BRITISH CABINET. LABOUR MEMBERS RESIGN. Mr. Arthur Henderson (President of the Board of Education), Mr. G. H. Roberts (a Lord Commissioner of the Treasury), and Mr. Wm. Bruce (Under-Secretary to the Home Office) have resigned.

Mr. Henderson explained in the House of Commons on Tuesday why he and his colleagues resigned from the Cabinet.

Recruiting under the Derby system will reopen on Monday.

TRADE UNIONS. OPPOSE COMPULSION. The Trade Union Congress was opened at Westminster to discuss the motion of affirming the Bristol Congress resolution of opposing the disarming actions of the conscriptionists in recognising that Mr. Asquith's Derby was governed by the results of Lord's recruiting scheme, though these had not yet justified the Compulsion Bill. The motion concluded that the Labourers should be left to vote individually as they thought fit.

Mr. Hodges, M.P., in moving the resolution, considered that the voluntary system had not failed. Still, the only alternative for the Government Bill would be a general election on the issue of conscription, which would be one of the worst in the Labour party's history.

Mr. Loxton, seconding the motion, said the war must be won outright. The Government's proposals were of the flimsiest character. Everyone would eventually find he possessed a conscience.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., said they must insist on the threat of a general election. He would refuse to carry out instructions to support the bill.

"A general election," he declared, "would be a crime against those serving in the trenches and Labour. If an election were forced, would we admit that only Labour could be conserved, and not wealth? Conscription was not a means to win the war, but for ulterior ends."

Mr. W. C. Anderson, M.P., There is behind the bill a conspiracy intertwined with personal ambition.

Mr. Henderson (President of the Education Board) said that if the Congress decided to oppose the bill he would refuse to do so, and ask his constituents to endorse his action.

"We have reached a crisis in the history of the nation," he said, "and a greater crisis in the history of our own movement. There are people in the audience who would like to see us win the war, and they are anti-warriors. Lord Kitchener wanted by the spring 20,000 recruits a week, also 30,000 a week to the end of the year, or a total of 1,500,000. Would the conference place its opinion against Lord Kitchener?"

Mr. Henderson added that he would rather have a by-election than oppose the bill.

Mr. Snowden: Come to my constituency, and fight the issue.

After many interruptions and heated exchanges, Mr. Snowden said: I have a man who will dare to give a vote releasing 500,000 attested married men? Had I left my colleagues in the Cabinet it would have meant breaking up the coalition.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P., said it was impossible to have conscription for married men without the married men. He was opposed to compulsion and the bill.

The conference by 1,998,000 votes to 782,000 adopted an amendment reaffirming the decision of the Bristol Congress, unanimously protesting in the name of three million organised workers against conscription, characterising the Government proposals as economically disastrous to the life of the nation, and recommending Parliament to oppose the measure through all stages.

The proceedings were marked by acrimonious scenes. The gathering was held in the Great Central Hall, which was crowded with a thousand delegates, representing all classes.

The vote was awaited with anxiety in the House of Commons.

At the conclusion of the congress the Parliamentary Labour party met, and privately discussed the result of the Railwaymen's amendment. It was felt in view of Mr. Henderson's speech it was likely to be successful.

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THE BALKANS.

ATHENS NERVOUS.

CENTRAL POWERS AND GREECE.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Telegrams received in Rome state that great nervousness is manifested in Athens. The "Hestia" announces the immediate occupation of the islands of Corfu, Cephalonia, Epirus, and Chios by the Entente.

The "Corriere della Sera" (Milan) says the advance of the Austro-German and Bulgarian armies against the Greeks has begun. The Central Powers have informed Greece that after the arrests at Salonica, they are forced to consider the district occupied by the Entente as enemy territory.

It is officially announced from Cetinje that five Austrian aeroplanes dropped 17 bombs upon St. Jean-de-Edou, Albania, but no damage resulted.

HOW JAPAN IS HELPING. The cable in yesterday's issue stating that the Japanese had agreed to lend Russia \$12,000,000, is an assurance that the Japanese have no doubts as to how the war is going to end. Although Japan is not now taking any part in the war as far as actual fighting is concerned, it is nevertheless, a valuable help in many ways. We know, for instance, that she is helping Russia very materially with guns and shells, and it has been stated that many Japanese gunners are being sent to the front.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT. FURTHER PROGRESS REPORTED. A Petrograd, Jan. 7. A communiqué states: We occupied the city of Cartorysk, driving back the enemy, and making further progress; also establishing a position in the sectors captured near Czernowitz (Bukovina). In many places in the Riga region the Germans are using exploding balloons.

ENEMY REPORT. A Berlin official message states that the Riga-Divinsk front is quiet. The Germans dislodged the defenders of an advanced Russian position.

WAR NOTES. BRITAIN'S RESOLVE. When Germany threw her armies into Belgium and France a little British army hurriedly crossed the Channel to help the French. It was a small army, but it was a brave one. It was a brave one. It was a brave one.

PARLIAMENT BILL. DEBATE IN THE LORDS. In the House of Lords the Marquis of Crewe (President of the Council), introducing the Parliament and Registration Bill, said it was based on the principle that a majority of the people did not want a general election. Some members of the House of Commons were demanding a more strictly national Government, but an election would not be useful. It would be merely an opportunity to welter personalities directed against individuals.

Lord St. Aldwyn commented on the fact that the Parliament Bill had created a new situation in the House of Lords being now able to determine the life of the House of Commons.

Viscount Bryce pointed out that the bill came as an agreed measure, and it would be unfortunate to throw it back into the cauldron of agitation and party differences.

Lord Lansdowne said that nobody could possibly desire an election to be forced on the nation. The House of Lords would not stand in the way when the time came and the people desired a change of Government. The Plural Voting Bill was dead. It would be impossible to introduce that contentious measure immediately after peace.

ITALY'S CAMPAIGN. ATTACKS SPEEDILY REPULSED. A communiqué states: Repeated attempts to approach our lines on the Tolmino bridgehead were speedily repulsed. Enemy artillery emplacements were destroyed by our fire.

THE PERSIA. 335 PERSONS PERISH. Whatisthe official message from Petrograd states that the Russians continue to make progress in Bukovina and elsewhere. The fighting on the western front is also becoming more severe than it has been for some time past. A Paris communiqué informs us that the French army has taken the town of Persia without warning by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean, 50 of the European crew, and 160 sailors perished.

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THE BALKANS.

ATHENS NERVOUS.

CENTRAL POWERS AND GREECE.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Telegrams received in Rome state that great nervousness is manifested in Athens. The "Hestia" announces the immediate occupation of the islands of Corfu, Cephalonia, Epirus, and Chios by the Entente.

The "Corriere della Sera" (Milan) says the advance of the Austro-German and Bulgarian armies against the Greeks has begun. The Central Powers have informed Greece that after the arrests at Salonica, they are forced to consider the district occupied by the Entente as enemy territory.

It is officially announced from Cetinje that five Austrian aeroplanes dropped 17 bombs upon St. Jean-de-Edou, Albania, but no damage resulted.

HOW JAPAN IS HELPING. The cable in yesterday's issue stating that the Japanese had agreed to lend Russia \$12,000,000, is an assurance that the Japanese have no doubts as to how the war is going to end. Although Japan is not now taking any part in the war as far as actual fighting is concerned, it is nevertheless, a valuable help in many ways. We know, for instance, that she is helping Russia very materially with guns and shells, and it has been stated that many Japanese gunners are being sent to the front.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT. FURTHER PROGRESS REPORTED. A Petrograd, Jan. 7. A communiqué states: We occupied the city of Cartorysk, driving back the enemy, and making further progress; also establishing a position in the sectors captured near Czernowitz (Bukovina). In many places in the Riga region the Germans are using exploding balloons.

ENEMY REPORT. A Berlin official message states that the Riga-Divinsk front is quiet. The Germans dislodged the defenders of an advanced Russian position.

WAR NOTES. BRITAIN'S RESOLVE. When Germany threw her armies into Belgium and France a little British army hurriedly crossed the Channel to help the French. It was a small army, but it was a brave one. It was a brave one. It was a brave one.

PARLIAMENT BILL. DEBATE IN THE LORDS. In the House of Lords the Marquis of Crewe (President of the Council), introducing the Parliament and Registration Bill, said it was based on the principle that a majority of the people did not want a general election. Some members of the House of Commons were demanding a more strictly national Government, but an election would not be useful. It would be merely an opportunity to welter personalities directed against individuals.

Lord St. Aldwyn commented on the fact that the Parliament Bill had created a new situation in the House of Lords being now able to determine the life of the House of Commons.

Viscount Bryce pointed out that the bill came as an agreed measure, and it would be unfortunate to throw it back into the cauldron of agitation and party differences.

Lord Lansdowne said that nobody could possibly desire an election to be forced on the nation. The House of Lords would not stand in the way when the time came and the people desired a change of Government. The Plural Voting Bill was dead. It would be impossible to introduce that contentious measure immediately after peace.

ITALY'S CAMPAIGN. ATTACKS SPEEDILY REPULSED. A communiqué states: Repeated attempts to approach our lines on the Tolmino bridgehead were speedily repulsed. Enemy artillery emplacements were destroyed by our fire.

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